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Fifty-Sixth Annual Report.





FIFTY-SIXTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

## Lawrence City Mission

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PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 26, 1915.

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### Charity Should Do Five Things.

1. Act upon knowledge acquired by intelligent investigation.
  2. Relieve worthy need promptly, adequately and kindly.
  3. Prevent unwise alms to the unworthy.
  4. Raise into independence every needy person where it is possible.
  5. Make sure that no children grow up to be paupers.
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LAWRENCE, MASS., 1915



# LAWRENCE CITY MISSION.

Organized March, 1859.

Incorporated June, 1876.

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President,	-	-	Walter E. Parker
Vice-President,	-	-	James I. Milliken
Treasurer,	-	-	Charles H. Littlefield
Auditor,	-	-	Henry L. Sherman
City Missionary and Sec'y,			Clark Carter

The Above with the following form the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Lewis A. Foye  
Miss Kate Stevens

Mrs. Henry L. Sherman  
Mrs. Fred H. Eaton

## HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Walter E. Parker, James I. Milliken, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Mrs. Lewis A. Foye, Miss Harriet E. Walworth, Clark Carter.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Walter E. Parker, C. J. R. Humphreys, George E. Kunhardt, John T. Lord, F. C. McDuffie, G. F. Russell.

## CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. L. Sherman, Mrs. G. S. Allen, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Mrs. A. C. Freeman, Miss I. St. C. Herrick, Mrs. G. B. Sargent, Mrs. I. W. Sargent, Mrs. Perley D. Smith, Miss Mary B. Smith, Miss K. Stevens, Miss Mary C. Sweet, Miss L. Wainwright, Mrs. C. W. Walworth.

## COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION.

Rev. C. G. Robbins, Rev. R. W. Beers, Rev. York A. King, W. M. Lamont, Rev. H. G. Mank, Mrs. J. H. Morse, Rev. A. W. Moulton, W. D. Twiss, Miss L. Wainwright.

## OFFICE STAFF.

Miss Minnie L. Wiesner, Assistant Missionary,  
Miss Myra H. Church, Agent for Child Welfare Work,  
Miss Josephine Born, Babies' Nurse.



## MEMBERS 1915-1916.

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Allen, Mrs. G. S.  
Atchison, Rev. Thomas C.  
Barber, Rev. Arthur  
Barlow, Richard R.  
Barnes, Lewis E.  
Barrell, William L.  
Beers, Rev. Robert W.  
Bevington, Thomas  
Boothman, James H.  
Carter, Rev. Clark  
Couch, Albert I.  
Davis, Rev. Ernest C.  
Eaton, Mrs. Fred H.  
Farr, Franklin  
Forsyth, John  
Foye, Mrs. Lewis A.  
Freeman, Mrs. A. C.  
Gould, E. S.  
Hall, George W.  
Hale, Richard A.  
Hartshorne, W. D.  
Herrick, Rev. E. P.  
Herrick, Miss Isabel St. C.  
Humphreys, C. J. R.  
King, Rev. York A.  
Kress, Herman  
Kunhardt, George E.  
Lamont, Walter M.  
Lange, Rev. Richard R.  
Littlefield, Charles H.  
Lord, John T.  
Lovejoy, Rev. George E.  
Mank, Rev. H. G.  
McAlpine, William T.  
McColley, Rev. Charles E.  
McDuffie, Frederick C.  
Mellen, Mrs. George A.  
Milliken, James I.  
Mooers, Elijah M.

Morse, Mrs. John H.  
Moses, Kirke W.  
Moulton, Rev. Arthur W.  
Musk, Mrs. Harry B.  
Nichols, Rev. Wm. S.  
Parker, Walter E.  
Philbrick, William E.  
Porter, Frank L.  
Reynolds, Rev. Elmer E.  
Robbins, Rev. Clarence G.  
Rowell, Mrs. Wilbur E.  
Russell, George F.  
Russell, Rev. Samuel  
Sargent, Mrs. George B.  
Sargent, Mrs. I. W.  
Schwarz, Franz H.  
Selden, George L.  
Sherman, Frank A.  
Sherman, Henry L.  
Sherman, Mrs. H. L.  
Shuttleworth, Moses  
Smerdon, James  
Smith, George A.  
Smith, Miss Mary Byers  
Smith, Mrs. Perley D.  
Stevens, Miss Kate  
Sutherland, Andrew B.  
Sweet, Miss Mary C.  
Tasker, Rev. E. S.  
Twiss, William D.  
Varney, Justin E.  
Wainwright, Miss Lillian  
Wallace, Rev. George H.  
Walworth, Charles W.  
Walworth, Mrs. C. W.  
Walworth, Miss Harriet E.  
Webster, Henry K.  
Wood, Rev. Henry  
Wylde, Harry

# THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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The Annual Meeting of the Lawrence City Mission was held on Tuesday, October 26, 1915. The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT,	-	-	WALTER E. PARKER
VICE-PRESIDENT,	-	-	JAMES I. MILLIKEN
CITY MISSIONARY,	-	-	CLARK CARTER
TREASURER,	-	-	CHARLES H. LITTLEFIELD
AUDITOR,	-	-	HENRY L. SHERMAN

Additional members of the Executive Committee are Mrs. Lewis A. Foye, Mrs. H. L. Sherman, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Miss Kate Stevens.

The following names were added to the list of membership: Rev. E. P. Herrick, Rev. William S. Nichols and Mrs. Charles W. Walworth.

The report of the Secretary was read, discussed and adopted as the report of the Mission. With the report of the Treasurer it is here given.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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The year just closed in the history of the Lawrence City Mission has been one of increasing opportunity. Needs greater, more numerous and more varied have been met by more generous gifts of money, material and service. The treasurer's report shows that \$8,724.10 have been contributed to the relief fund. It does not show that both large givers and small have contributed repeatedly. During the long months of last winter and spring, the protracted season of unemployment, many of our patrons gave stated sums every month. Others sent from time to time as they were reminded of the need by special incidents. The gifts of money have not been our only resources. Supplies of all kinds have been received from private individuals and business firms. Clothing, shoes and provisions have come in large quantities. One lady sent at Christmas time a handsome chiffonier filled with all kinds of articles for babies' clothing and comfort; these supplies have been constantly drawn upon by our Babies' nurse and constantly restored by the members of various womens' clubs and societies.

The people who have generously given have a right to know what use has been made of their money. They will see from the Treasurer's report that \$1,939.11 were paid for the board of children. Of these children 26 were exclusively under the care of our Child Welfare Department, a total of 645 weeks. Others were placed under the supervision of the state or of private agencies. For the care of all these children relatives paid in \$1,663.78 and the balance of \$275.33 was chargeable to charity. About \$90.00 were paid for glasses for children with imperfect vision on the recommendation of eye specialists who had given their services gratuitously. Almost the last large expenditure of the year was a little more than \$100, of which \$40 were especially contributed by the Loyal Order of Moose, for clothing and trans-



portation of two children, orphaned during the year, whose grandmother in Scotland offered them a home. They were not sent however until a favorable report of the new home had come from the Scottish National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in reply to our request that an investigation be made.

We show an item of \$173.56 for repairs on our building. These repairs, which consisted in re-covering a part of the roof, painting all the exterior wood work of the building and relaying and painting the floors of the rooms used for the baby clinics, were made at a time when a few days employment was most welcome to the workmen, and were of such a character that much the larger portion of the expense was for labor, and but a small portion for material. We were thus contributing what we could to solve the problem of unemployment.

The great bulk of our expenditure, \$6,108.51, was for all kinds of supplies, food, fuel, clothing, shoes, rent, medicine, small sums for many needs. Helped by special contributions from the Fortnightly Club and in cooperation with the Overseers of the Poor, we have enabled an aged couple to remain in their own humble home instead of removing to the city institution. We have carried cases of industrial accident over the time between the receiving of the hurt and the first payment of compensation. We have provided special diet for invalids, milk for little babies, and the generous food required by children suffering from mal-nutrition.

But large as has been the expenditure of money and material we are sure that the personal service rendered has been the essential factor in the good we have done. There is some satisfaction in knowing that hungry tramps have been fed, that whole families have been sustained through weeks of unemployment, that little children have been clothed and shod; but there is a greater satisfaction in looking back upon the efforts that have resulted in setting families or individuals on the road to self-support and usefulness. Some



heads of families have been so treated with care in hospitals as to be restored to health and ability to work. Others have been prosecuted for non-support so effectively as to have changed their habits from indolence and intemperance to sobriety and industry. The resultant prosperous homes with happy wives and well-fed children are our visible reward.

As the Lawrence agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children the city missionary has made special investigation of 86 cases during the year. The number of children involved was 174. These cases presented all types of need. The remedy in most cases was found in friendly visitation and charitable assistance. But 23 cases touching 30 different children were of such a character that court action was necessary. It is with a feeling akin to pride that the city missionary avails himself of this opportunity to say that he has seen the juvenile court of Lawrence come into full sympathy with the most modern conception of its responsibility. Delinquency is no longer looked upon as criminal. What the accused child deserves is not now the question, but what the child needs. In the new police station, with its special room for holding the sessions of the juvenile court, little folk no longer come in contact with older unfortunates, and in his private office opening directly from the court room the judge has opportunity to hear cases privately. Shielded from public curiosity and separated from the stimulating influence of observers of one's own age the delinquent boy or girl receives the admonition or the judgment of the court without prejudice, and parents are impressed with their responsibility to keep their children from evil influence.

On every side however observation and experience call for preventive rather than curative measures. The community improves housing conditions in order to prevent the ill health of the occupants. It demands clean milk so as to prevent babies falling sick. It provides humane treatment of prisoners in order to prevent increasing criminality. It es-

tablishes justice in industrial relations so as to forestall anarchy. The time is coming when the community will discover a way to prevent poverty. We are already groping our way toward the solution of the problem. We insure against sickness, accident and fire and to provide a fund for the support of a man's family after his death. Why not insure against the possibility of unemployment?

The problem of the unmarried mother has come to our attention 33 times during the year. The solution is varied. Some of these unfortunate young mothers meet their trying condition with a brave womanliness that wins respect and opens the way to future honorable alike to the woman and her child. For nearly two years a girl of foreign birth who who had been deceived and wronged under a promise of marriage has had her baby boarded under our supervision, pays the board every week without hesitation, shows her affection by frequently visiting her child and carries herself with a modest reserve that prohibits improper approach. Another girl of our acquaintance was influenced by her mother to pursue just the opposite course, gave her baby away to strangers, exposed herself to moral danger, and with her eyes open went deliberately down to a life of public shame, and has been committed to the reformatory for women at Sherborn. Sad indeed is the case of the unmarried mother whose own home excludes her or her child, and who is robbed in the name of love of the only influence, the influence of her own love of her babe, that can develop her higher nature.

Cooperation with other philanthropic agencies has cost us time and study when we have been asked 138 times to investigate and report upon families and individuals supposed to reside in Lawrence and its vicinity. But we have been abundantly repaid by the reciprocating services of corresponding societies all over this country and foreign lands. Sending the orphans above referred to to Scotland could not have been safely accomplished without the aid of agents of organized charity in Glasgow, Liverpool and New York.



Nearer home we have enjoyed the stimulus of contact with and comfort of assistance from hospitals, homes, dispensaries in many cities and towns of Massachusetts and from court officers, police, school officers, overseers of the poor, health officials, women's clubs and leagues, ministers, lawyers, doctors and hospital superintendents throughout our own city. Our appreciation of their hearty response to our calls for assistance can only be shown, and surely will be shown, by our hearty welcome to their requests for aid. That we have been instrumental in getting 72 children or adults admitted to special care in 20 different hospitals, schools or reformatories in one year shows that we have a considerable acquaintance with the people who serve their fellow men in public institutions.

A part of our work which requires peculiar delicacy of touch is that which makes us the almoner of funds for the benefit of relatives or special friends. A family in a distant city had long been appealing to the sympathies and drawing on the generosity of a person in Lawrence. The case was at length referred to us and we were able soon to discover that the real conditions were quite different from those represented, and that the money sent from here was only wasted on unworthy persons. In another instance a man outside the city committed to our care the expending of a considerable sum of money for the benefit of relatives here, who had proved incapable of wisely using funds directly remitted to them. A legacy from the Salem fire was the expending during the past year of \$202.46 in payments for the Salem Fire Relief committee.

The work done by our babies' nurse has been so extended and useful that we must not omit a reference to it. It has occupied the full time of one trained nurse for the whole year; and her work has been supplemented during the summer months by the services of two others, so that the total visits made to babies in their homes amount to the number of 3357. The visits have been more numerous than



in any previous year because, instead of the Sanitary Milk Committee opening a milk station for the summer the whole work of instructing mothers in the modifying of milk has been carried on in their homes. The result of this change has been most fortunate, and there is evidence that the placing of greater responsibility upon the mother insures better care for the infant. At the present time 163 babies are under visitation of the nurse, and an average of 26 babies weekly come to the baby clinics, to be observed by the nurse, to have their weights recorded and if necessary to receive the advice of one of the committee's physicians. An interesting item is that ten pair of twins are at present receiving visits from the nurse. Of these four sets are of Italian parentage, three of Syrian, one each of Irish and Jewish, and one of mixed Irish and German.

Long we have waited for the opening of the Children's ward in the Lawrence General Hospital. Immediately on the dedication of the Shattuck ward in May last we found its doors open to the little ones whom we nominated; and since that time we have had the constant use of its beds for relieving the distress or restoring the health of infants and children of every race represented in the polyglot population of this city of immigrants.

It is appropriate to offer our special thanks to all whether professional or volunteer who have contributed to the year's fortunate work. To mention all by name would be impossible. All that we can do is to say that their counsel and co-operation have made a year of the most exacting labor on the part of the missionary and his assistants a year of increasing delight.

## REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Officers and Members of the  
Lawrence City Mission:—*

The Child Welfare Department of the Lawrence City Mission, under the leadership of Mrs. H. L. Sherman, has followed the line of work suggested in the Secretary's report of a year ago. About seventeen members, on an average, have met on the second Friday of each month except in July, August and September. At each gathering Miss Church has submitted for consideration a number of the urgent cases of neglect and necessity among the many presented at the Mission. After discussion and suggestion on the part of the ladies present some course of treatment has been adopted to be put in practice either by the regular staff of the mission or, in some instances by members of this department. A card index record has been kept of the progress and disposition of the various cases.

On the material side of the work the department extends its thanks to many organizations and individuals for supplies furnished, to St. John's Episcopal Church for 110 night-gowns, petticoats and other articles of clothing for children, to several other churches and clubs, to the Lawrence Women's Club for \$50 given for the benefit of those afflicted with defective sight, to Mrs. Walworth for a chiffonier filled with supplies for infants, to be kept replenished by the department, to other friends of the work, including one who contributed \$25 in money, and to the mills for their gifts of cloth. Not less important in the work among children at their most plastic period are the moral influences surrounding them, and the department gladly expresses its appreciation, already conveyed in a private letter to Hon. John P.



Kane, mayor of the city, of his exclusion last winter from local theatres of a film generally regarded as detrimental.

Children to the number of 26 have been taken from improper environment and boarded in families interested in their welfare, making a total of 645 weeks thus furnished, the longest stay being 52 weeks, the shortest one week, and the average 24. A part of the fund needed for this work by the Mission has been raised by members of this department. The Arlington Day Nursery has taken in several children temporarily pending permanent disposition. Two ladies of the department have from time to time taken girls to their own homes for instruction in sewing.

A year ago the report mentioned the reference to the department by the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind of nearly 100 children suffering from sadly defective vision. The list was divided among a committee including Miss Sweet, Miss Herrick, Miss Wainwright, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. G. B. Sargent, and the secretary, who, in turn, secured the greatly appreciated assistance of Miss Hanscom, Miss Partridge, Miss McLanathan, Miss Cheney, Miss Ryley, Miss Sweeney and Miss Webster. These workers visited a large number of the afflicted children and directed, and often personally conducted them to one of the six local oculists who kindly gave their services. In cases of poverty glasses were bought according to prescription from the fund raised for that purpose. No branch of the work has been more gratifying than this. The parents in every instance but one either gratefully assisted the committee or at least raised no objection. Several cases once started were referred to some appropriate church or benevolent society. The formula for lenses prescribed by the oculist has been filed for future guidance. It is sufficient recompense to know that many children thus assisted have shown prompt and marked improvement in their school work.

The department realizes only too well how small an impression it has made on the vast problem to which it ad-



dresses its efforts. But to what better branch of community service can any group give of its time and resources? The appeal of childhood is instant and unqualified. To it there can be no grudging answer that it is undeserving, no sad reply that it is too late.

The department asks in the year to come more help, more money, more workers, more sympathy and zeal.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN S. SARGENT,

Secretary.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 26, 1915.

*To the Members of the Lawrence City Mission:*

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Oct. 15, 1915:—

### SALARY FUND

Balance on hand Oct. 15, 1914.....	\$ 33 94	
Received from Manufacturers Asso. for Welfare Work.....	4890 00	
Received from Interest from Shattuck Fund .....	130 90	
	<hr/>	\$5054 84
Paid for Salaries.....	\$4689 96	
Paid for Interest on Mortgage	337 50	\$5027 46
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Balance on hand Oct. 15, 1915		\$27 38

### RELIEF FUND

Oct. 15, 1914. In hands of the Secretary	172 06	
From Churches.....	824 01	
From Firms and Individuals .....	4563 14	
For Special Purposes ....	1482 32	
For Care of Relatives.....	1663 78	
Returned by Beneficiaries.....	290 85	
	<hr/>	\$8996 16
Paid for Provisions, Fuel, Clothing, etc.	6108 51	
Paid for Board of Children.....	1939 11	
Paid for Wages.....	318 90	
Paid for Repairs in House.....	178 76	
Paid for Heat, Light and Water... ..	134 60	

Paid for Printing .....	120 50	
Paid for Postage.....	72 52	
Paid for Telegraph and Telephone .....	82 62	
Paid for Office Supplies.....	39 38	\$8994 90
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Balance in hands of Sec'y, Oct. 15, 1915		\$ 1 26

#### SHATTUCK FUND

In Essex Savings Bank.....	\$1000 00	
In Broadway Savings Bank .....	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2000 00
Interest from Essex Savings Bank.....	65 50	
Interest from Broadway Savings Bank....	65 40	
	<hr/>	\$130 90

Which has been transferred to the Salary Fund.

C. H. LITTLEFIELD, Treasurer.

#### FROM CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church .....	\$ 28 57
First Baptist Sunday School .....	10 00
Second Baptist Church...	30 00
Lawrence St. Congregational Church...	100 00
Lawrence St. Church Sunday School....	25 00
Mrs. Dinsmoor's Class .....	2 15
Miss McAllister's Class.....	1 00
Trinity Congregational Church .....	144 46
United Congregational Church Aid So-	
ciety .....	10 00
Children of Friends Church .....	5 00
Friends C. E. Society.....	5 00
Grace Church S. S. Primary Dept.....	3 00



St. John's Episcopal Church .....	6 00
Central M. E. Church .....	167 78
German M. E. Church .....	10 00
St. Mark's M. E. Church .....	5 00
German Presbyterian Church .....	15 00
German Presbyterian C. E. Society.....	20 00
United Presbyterian Church .....	12 75
First Church of Christ Scientist, Sunday School .....	25 00
First Universalist Society.....	100 00
Andover Baptist Sunday School.....	5 00
Miss Chapin's Class .....	2 00
South Congregational Church.....	58 00
South Congregational Sunday School ..	10 00
South Congregational S. S. Junior Dept.	5 00
Miss Bell's Class .....	1 00
Trinitarian Cong'l Church, No. Ando- ver, Girls Club.....	5 00
Methuen Congregational Church, C. E. Society.....	2 30
Phillips Circle Kings Daughters, Me- thuen .....	10 00

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FROM FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS.

Mrs. C. Wallace Abbott.....	2 00
Mrs. Fred N. Abbott .....	2 00
Andrew Adie .....	25 00
J. E. Aldred .....	100 00
Miss Francis E. Aldred.....	10 00
C. O. Andrews .....	5 00
Miss Nettie O. Andrews .....	2 00
John Ashton .....	5 00
Miss Emma Baker .....	2 00
Miss Mary Bancroft.....	3 00

Mrs. W. L. Barrell .....	15 00
Mrs. W. A. Barrell .....	25 00
Mrs. Jessie A. Barron .....	1 00
Joseph Barron.....	10 00
F. E. Batcheller .....	10 00
Bicknell Bros., Inc. ....	10 00
Mrs. Edmund Bicknell.....	6 00
W. J. Bland.....	5 00
James Boothman .....	10 00
James H. Bride.....	20 00
Mrs. E. L. Brown.....	10 00
Business Girl's Club, Y. W. C. A.....	10 00
G. A. B. ....	5 00
H. B. Call .....	2 00
J. H. Champion .....	10 00
C. G. Carleton .....	5 00
Frank T. Carlton.....	5 00
In memory of Gustav Carlstrom.....	3 00
Mrs. M. Carney .....	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Carter.....	1 00
H. W. C. ....	2 00
Miss Mary E. Carter.....	5 00
Cash .....	1 00
Mrs. W. P. Clark.....	20 00
Mrs. F. E. Clarke .....	5 00
W. W. Colby & Son.....	15 00
Cold Spring Brewing Co. ....	25 00
Miss H. L. Cole .....	5 00
A. I. Couch .....	10 00
A. J. Crosby .....	5 00
Cross Coal Co. ....	10 00
Miss Grace H. Cross .....	10 00
John S. Curnew .....	10 00
Curran & Joyce Co. ....	25 00
W. D. Currier .....	10 00
C. A. DeCourcy .....	10 00

Miss Ellen E. Demeritt .....	10 00
George W. Dinsmoor .....	10 00
Dollar Bill .....	1 00
Rev. Charles F. Dole .....	10 00
Miss A. Gertrude Earle .....	1 00
Miss Charlotte Eaton .....	26 00
F. H. E. ....	25 00
Miss Mabel E. Emerson .....	10 00
Mrs. Frank Emerson .....	20 00
Emmons Loom Harness Co. . . . .	50 00
Misses Fallon .....	30 00
William P. Fisher .....	45 00
Burton S. Flagg .....	5 00
Mrs. F. B. Flanders ...	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flint ..	10 00
Granville E. Foss, Jr. ....	10 00
Mrs. F. H. Foster .....	5 00
Mrs. L. A. Foye .....	15 00
A. C. Freeman .....	5 00
A Friend .....	1 00
“ “ .....	1 00
“ “ .....	1 00
“ “ .....	10 00
“ “ .....	100 00
“ “ .....	2 00
“ “ .....	5 00
E. P. Fuller, discount on bill .....	24 30
Mrs. G. L. Gage .....	5 00
F. W. Gay .....	3 00
Miss Mertina Goldsmith .....	1 00
Mrs. Herman Graichen .....	1 00
E. E. Grimes .....	5 00
Mrs. Anna M. Grover .....	10 00
Geo. H. Hadley & Co. ....	5 00
W. P. Hainsworth .....	25 00
I. A. Hajjar .....	10 00



F. A. Hall . . . . .	10 00
G. W. Hamblett . . . . .	25 00
Miss Helen Hanscom . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. F. M. Hardy . . . . .	10 00
Miss Gertrude Hartwell . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Heffernan . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. F. St. Clair Herrick . . . . .	2 00
W. J. Hinchcliffe . . . . .	10 00
James D. Horne . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Annie R. Houghton . . . . .	10 00
James Houston . . . . .	5 00
Dr. O. T. Howe . . . . .	25 00
Mrs. Howe . . . . .	25 00
C. J. R. Humphreys . . . . .	10 00
Vaughan Jealous . . . . .	5 00
Francis H. Johnson . . . . .	5 00
Ella L. Josselyn . . . . .	2 00
John Kelley . . . . .	25
Mrs. Martha A. Kibbler . . . . .	40 00
Mrs. Kate F. Kimball . . . . .	10 00
C. H. Kitchin . . . . .	10 00
Henry Klous . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Herman Kress . . . . .	2 00
G. E. Kunhardt . . . . .	100 00
Walter M. Lamont . . . . .	20 00
Mrs. Walter M. Lamont . . . . .	10 00
Miss Frances Lamprey . . . . .	10 00
Lawrence Branch Anti-Suffrage Ass'n . .	168 00
Rev. W. A. Lawrence . . . . .	30 00
Mrs. W. A. Lawrence . . . . .	5 00
Miss Ella K. Littlefield . . . . .	5 00
W. D. Livermore . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. W. D. Livermore . . . . .	2 00
L. E. Locke . . . . .	75 00
Miss Harriet C. Lord . . . . .	1 00
John T. Lord . . . . .	30 00

A. E. Mack .....	10 00
Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Magoon.....	20 00
Arthur D. Marble .....	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Marston .....	2 00
William Meinelt.....	5 00
Mrs. G. A. Mellen .....	5 00
Mrs. H. L. Mellor.....	10 00
Mrs. Mary D. Merriam.....	30 00
W. H. M.....	5 00
W. H. Merrill, discount on bill.....	2 00
Reinhardt Meyer .....	3 00
J. I. Milliken.....	125 00
Hiram F. Mills.....	40 00
J. D. Morrison .....	6 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Morse .....	50 00
W. T. McAlpine .....	20 00
Mrs. Thomas McCarlie .....	2 00
Dr. S. C. Neales.....	5 00
Miss Ellen Nolan.....	2 00
No Name .....	1 00
Miss Mary E. Ordway .....	10 00
Miss Addie Osgood.....	2 00
Miss Agnes Park.....	2 00
W. E. Parker .....	250 00
Miss Ellen Payne.....	10 00
W. E. Philbrick .....	10 00
P. A. A. ....	11 00
F. L. Porter.....	20 00
Collected by Mrs. Porter.....	125 00
Miss Clara Prescott.....	15 00
H. A. S. Read .....	10 00
W. E. Redfern .....	5 00
S. S. Rich, discount on bills .....	1 34
Mrs. John Richards .....	8 00
Geo. B. Ripley .....	5 00
Mrs. George Ripley.....	5 00

Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Ripley .....	30 00
Robinson Hardware Co.....	25 00
W. E. Rowell .....	40 00
Mrs. W. A. Russell .....	200 00
Mrs. Adelaide Sargent.....	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Sargent.....	5 00
Mrs. I. W. Sargent .....	50 00
R. F. Sargent .....	5 00
Misses Saunders .....	12 00
Mrs. F. Schneider .....	50 00
Franz Schwartz .....	15 00
E. Searle .....	5 00
E. F. Searles.....	25 00
Miss Vesta E. Shackford ...	5 25
John Shea .....	5 00
H. L. Sherman.....	25 00
F. R. Shipman .....	15 00
Moses Shuttleworth .....	10 00
George H. Simonds.....	20 00
Mrs. John Slater .....	10 00
Mrs. Joseph W. Smith.....	10 00
Miss Mary Byers Smith .....	25 00
Irving Southworth .....	7 00
Miss Josephine Spaulding .....	5 00
Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Stackpole.....	10 00
Abbott Stevens.....	25 00
Caroline Stevens .....	5 00
Miss Fannie H. Stevens.....	5 00
Miss Kate Stevens ....	5 00
Mrs. S. D. Stevens .....	20 00
August Stiegler .....	5 00
N. L. S. ....	5 00
Mrs. A. C. Stone ...	5 00
J. H. Stone ....	10 00
C. L. Stratton .....	2 00
R. H. Sugatt .....	10 00



M. J. Sullivan .....	5 00
A. B. Sutherland ... ..	10 00
Harry Sutton.....	10 00
John P. Sweeney .....	25 00
Mrs. John P. Taylor.....	10 00
W. L. Taylor ....	5 50
G. W. Tenney.....	35 00
Misses Torrey.....	5 00
Travelers Club.....	3 00
Unknown .....	2 50
J. E. Varney .....	10 00
Mrs. Varney .....	5 00
James Walker.....	1 00
C. W. Walworth .....	50 00
Mrs. C. W. Walworth (special) .....	25 00
Miss Harriet Walworth.....	75 00
J. P. Walworth.....	50 00
Mrs. Richard Ward.....	15 00
H. K. Webster .....	20 00
Miss Hannah H. Wells ....	5 00
W. S. Whitney.....	100 00
L. W. ....	7 00
Harry Wilkinson.....	13 00
William M. Wood ... ..	800 00
G. H. Woodman.....	25 00
E. T. Wright.....	10 00

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GIFTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

A Bakery Sale .....	30 00
Abbott Academy .....	80 00
Abbott Christian Association.....	15 00
A. C. C. ....	1 00
A Friend at Easter ... ..	2 00
Mrs. J. S. Allen, Peoria, Ill. ....	10 00

Alpha Circle of King's Daughters .....	20 00
Mrs. C. O. Andrews .....	1 00
Lawrence Anti-Tuberculosis League....	74 00
A Thank Offering .....	5 00
Harry Atkins .....	2 00
Bruce School; Room 4 .....	4 25
Chaos Club .....	75 00
City of Lawrence .....	46 00
Miss Mary Cluff.....	5 00
Collected by Mrs. R. E. Hadley.....	5 00
Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Gage from a dance..	18 70
Mrs. F. H. Eaton.....	2 75
For a Baby's Milk.....	2 00
For Christmas.....	7 75
“ “ .....	1 00
“ “ .....	25
For Christmas Coal.....	3 00
For the Sick Baby.....	1 00
For the Smiling Mother .....	2 00
Miss Fletcher ..	25
Fortnightly Club... ..	26 60
E. P. Fuller .....	20 50
Harry S. Greene .....	494 00
Interest in Merchants Trust Co.....	2 66
Lawrence Sanitary Milk Committee.....	23 50
Lawrence Woman's Club. ...	50 00
Loyal Order of Moose.....	40 00
Miss Manahan ..	50
Mass. S. P. C. C.....	72 00
Joshua Miller .....	8 00
Rev. A. W. Moulton.....	10 00
Mrs. G. E. Murray .....	1 00
No Name .....	2 00
Rev. James T. O'Reilly.....	26 00
Pacific Mills.....	28 30
A Patient .....	50

Miss Lotta S. Rand.....	2 00
Mrs. G. F. Russell .....	5 00
Salem Fire Relief Committee.....	202 46
Mrs. A. Sargent.....	1 00
Miss Carrie Saunders.....	1 00
Mrs. D. M. Schwarz .....	2 00
St. Patrick's Aid Society.....	10 00
Thomas Sullivan (crating stove).....	2 00
Mrs. L. G. Swan .....	1 00
The Loving Heart Club .....	1 50
The Mothers' Club .....	2 00
United Charities of Chicago.....	25 00
A Widow's Mite .....	1 00
Mrs. Henry Wilkes.....	25
Witness Fee.....	60
Rev. Francis Wojtanowski .....	4 00
James Young .....	2 00
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October 26, 1915.

Accounts and vouchers examined and found correct.

H. L. SHERMAN, Auditor.





CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
— OF THE —  
LAWRENCE CITY MISSION.

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ARTICLE I—NAME.

The name of this association shall be the "LAWRENCE CITY MISSION."

ARTICLE II—LOCATION.

This association shall be established and located at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE III—PURPOSE.

The purpose of the Association is the management and direction of such of the public charities of the City of Lawrence as may be intrusted to it, together with a general philanthropic and moral work.

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BY-LAWS.

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FIRST—MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Lawrence City Mission shall be held at such time and place in the month of October, each year, as the City Missionary shall appoint; and notice thereof shall be sent by mail at least three days before.

SECOND—SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the City Missionary, notice thereof being given in the same manner as the regular meetings.

### THIRD—OFFICERS.

The Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. These officers together with four members of the Mission elected at the annual meeting shall constitute an Executive Committee which shall meet at the call of its chairman, and shall have authority to act during the interim between meetings of the Mission. The City Missionary shall be *ex-officio* Secretary.

### FOURTH—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duties of the officers shall be such as usually pertain to their positions, and such as the Society may impose upon them.

### FIFTH—TERM OF OFFICE.

The officers shall hold office for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed.

### SIXTH—MEMBERS.

New members may be admitted by vote at any regular or special meeting. Membership may be terminated by vote at the annual meeting.

### SEVENTH—ALTERATIONS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the corporation regularly called, notice of the proposed alterations being given in the call for said meeting.



## APPENDIX A.

Report of the Office Work of the Lawrence City Mission,  
from October 1, 1914 to September 30, 1915.

Total Calls at office.....	9913
Applications for relief (218 from non-residents) ..	5721
Applications for work .....	1169
Calls for consultation or advice.....	3023
Temporary work found .....	307
Permanent work found.....	70
Garments given away .....	2961
Yards of cloth given.....	270
Pairs of shoes given .....	546
Hats given.....	70
Orders for provisions given.....	1652
Orders for coal.....	352
Orders for wood .....	213
Orders for medicine .....	92
Rent paid .....	190
Transportation provided .....	141
Aided to enter institutions .....	46
Calls made by the Secretary or assistants .....	6165
Investigations made for other agencies.....	138
Letters or postals written.....	3031

## APPENDIX B.

Report of New Cases Presented for Consideration at the  
Office of the Lawrence City Mission during the year  
from October 1, 1914 to September 30, 1915.

### NATIVITY

United States (white)...	125.
United States (colored) .....	0.



British-American . . . . .	64.5
English . . . . .	50.
French . . . . .	3.
German . . . . .	8.
Italian . . . . .	213.5
Irish . . . . .	58.
Polish or Russian . . . . .	65.5
Scandinavian . . . . .	3.
Scotch . . . . .	19.
Spanish or Portuguese . . . . .	4.5
Other Countries (mostly Syrians) . . . . .	29.
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 643.

#### EDUCATION

Can read and write . . . . .	348
Can neither read nor write . . . . .	295

#### SOCIAL STATE

Married couples . . . . .	418
Widows . . . . .	62
Deserted wives . . . . .	25
Single women . . . . .	51
Deserted husbands and widowers . . . . .	27
Single men . . . . .	52
Orphaned or abandoned children . . . . .	7
Divorced or separated (legally) . . . . .	1

#### CHIEF CAUSE OF NEED

Abandonment of children by parent . . . . .	6
Accident . . . . .	21
Imprisonment of bread winner . . . . .	8
Insanity . . . . .	5
Intemperance . . . . .	37
Lack of employment . . . . .	81

Insufficient employment.....	244
Neglect by relatives .....	12
No male support .....	62
Physical defects .....	29
Roving disposition .....	8
Shiftlessness or inefficiency .....	2
Sickness and old age .....	74

DECISIONS

Should have continuous relief .....	13
Should have temporary relief .....	273
Needing work rather than relief .....	150
Should have indoor relief.....	25
Should have transportation from city .....	30
Should be disciplined .....	79
Should have visitation and advice only .....	19
Not requiring aid.....	54



## APPENDIX C.

*Comparative Exhibit of the Office Work of the Lawrence City  
Mission for Twenty-Seven Years Past, Showing the  
Fluctuating Need and at the Same Time  
the Steady Growth of the Work.*

	Calls for Relief	Calls for Work	Calls for Consult'n	Tot'l Calls at office	Relief Rendered	Calls by Secy.	Letters or Postals Written
'89	1245	230	745	2220	\$1775.83	576	451
'90	1135	177	987	2299	1462.38	709	612
'91	1283	136	880	2299	1988.67	573	558
'92	1265	217	886	2363	2407.62	651	686
'93	1760	189	1131	3080	2747.03	590	965
'94	3285	438	1222	4945	2977.33	705	1180
'95	1285	268	972	2525	1741.33	739	883
'96	1489	285	1040	2804	2177.64	804	1608
'97	1963	329	1095	3387	1563.00	1015	859
'98	2165	381	1272	3818	1970.74	1129	828
'99	1804	274	1153	3231	2334.34	868	754
'00	2050	215	1229	3494	2672.79	1102	1386
'01	2689	267	1115	4071	2340.16	748	680
'02	1806	213	1146	3165	1725.52	1056	800
'03	1949	213	1098	3260	2153.19	1116	1852
'04	2429	223	1087	3739	2062.97	1097	1531
'05	1772	187	889	2848	1591.95	1149	949
'06	1727	142	823	2692	1747.13	1416	918
'07	1471	193	1204	2868	2644.70	1516	1281
'08	3697	634	1557	5888	4469.60	1275	3981
'09	2496	493	1427	4416	4304.53	1899	1741
'10	2313	517	1513	4343	2939.38	1962	2083
'11	2465	513	1679	4657	3491.03	1537	2655
'12	2695	250	1864	4809	4534.31	2105	2693
'13	2877	674	2080	5631	5106.19	2200	3102
'14	2708	830	2609	6147	5660.49	4634	2395
'15	5721	1169	3023	9913	8994.90	6165	3031







“Intelligent giving and intelligent withholding are alike true charity.”

“The Charity which is the most effectual is that which is the most practical.”

“That charity is bad which takes from independence its proper pride, from mendicancy its salutary shame.”



## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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I give and bequeath to the LAWRENCE CITY MISSION, in  
the City of Lawrence, Massachusetts. the sum of  
for the purposes of the Mission, for which  
the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being shall be a  
sufficient discharge.